

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of** )  
**SATOU et al.** )  
**Application Number: To be Assigned** )  
**Filed: Concurrently Herewith** )  
**For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND** )  
**DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM** )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows: